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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: application of:
Ho et al.

Application No: 10/815,912

Filed: March 31, 2004

Title: Tissue Cutting Devices and Methods

Attorney Docket No. MNOAP008

Examiner: Truong, Kevin Thao

Art Unit: 3731

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	FEE
Total Claims				\$9.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims				\$43.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims and Fee Not Previously Paid (\$280/\$140 if applicable)					\$0.00
Total Fees					\$ 0.00

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a two month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- ☐ Please charge \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1217 (Order No. MNOAP008). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This is in response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2007 issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. A two-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith extending the period for response to September 13, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the amendments and consider the Remarks presented herein.